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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title : NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
Attorney Docket No.: 0055/064001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	70
Pages of Claims	10
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration	3
Sheets of Formal Drawings	8
Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	1
Pages of PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate)	1
Cited Reference	1
Pages of Submission of Priority Document	2
Certified Copy	1
Basic filing fee	770.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18.00	396.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
Total filing fee:	\$1,166.00

The \$1,166.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0055/064001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0055/064001.

Applicants respectfully claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-041060 filed on February 19, 2003. The certified copy of this application is enclosed.

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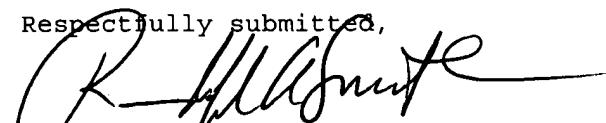
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